

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD OF TREATMENT USING
INTERFERON-TAU**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s):
Yoshihiro Sokawa and Chih-Ping Liu, and entitled:

METHOD OF TREATMENT USING INTERFERON-TAU**1. Enclosed are:**

- ☒ This Transmittal letter
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-49 and
 - ☒ 17 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned)
- ☒ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/910,406 filed July 19, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,128 filed July 19, 2000. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 10/346,269 filed January 16, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/349,658 filed January 16, 2002.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385.00	or		\$770.00
Total Claims	12 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$0	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$43 =	\$0	or	x \$ 86 =	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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